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Attorney Docket No. 1610

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DOUCEUR et al.

Group Art Unit: 2157

Serial No. 09/354,970

Examiner: NGUYEN, D.

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For: Method and System for Regulating Background
Tasks Using Performance Measurements

Technology Center 2100

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of the applicants, hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including April 23, 2003, to file the Response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, which carried an original response date of January 23, 2003.

The extension fee in the amount of \$930 and any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of the response should be charged to the credit card number on the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form.

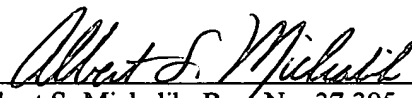
Respectfully submitted,

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